

### 11/10/98 Thrown and crushed

21 year-old, skidder operator, was attempting to straighten the skidder on a 57% slope, and rolled 362 feet down the mountainside.

The skidder was equipped with a cage, however, no seatbelt was provided. When the skidder stopped, the victim was found partially out of the cage. A girlfriend and baby survive him.

Questions to ask?

- Do all vehicles you operate have seat belts?
- Are seat belts required?
- If required, are they used?
- If you work in remote areas, what are your emergency notification systems?
- In remote areas, would you be able to give adequate directions to rescue personnel so they are able to locate you and your co-workers?